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**Re: New Patent Application of  
 John Sherwood, Ian Atkinson, and Barry Nicholson  
 Entitled, 'METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR LIFTING  
 LIQUIDS FROM GAS WELLS'  
 Our Reference No.: 57.0498 US NP**

Sir,

Enclosed, for filing in the U. S. Patent and Trademark Office, is the above-identified, new patent application which includes 18 pages of text, 4 pages of claims (1-21), Abstract, 9 sheets of drawings (Figs. 1-6), and an unexecuted Declaration.

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**SHERWOOD**, John et al.

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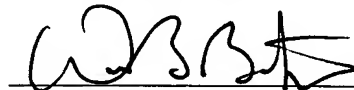
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